

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1884.

Established February.

To Let.

TO LET. PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PEEL STREET. POSSOS-

sion from 1st March. Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE,

Hongkong, March 26, 1884. TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, Queen's Road Central. For further Particulars apply to Messra. Russell & Co.

GEO, R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

No. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD.

No. 6, Upper Mosque Terrace. Possession from 1st May.

Nos. 3, 7 and 8, Seymour Terrace. No. 7, Garden Road (known as 'HAR-PERVILLE'). No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

NTO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, April 3, 1884. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882,

Shipping.

Steamers. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

The Co.'s Steamship Djemuch,
Commandt. DE Boisseuil
Baron, will be despatch-

ed for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. J. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DU TEMPLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

Acting Agend. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship. Bangatore will leave for the above A. McIVER.

Hongkong, April 23, 1884. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

HAINE, Commander, expected here on or about the 1st Proximo, will have immediate

despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Caryo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

Capt. S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the day previous to sailing. Contents and value of the Packages must Co.'s be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

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Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship STETSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Penobscot.EATON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP AVA.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

Capt. G. Radusin, will be despatched as above CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships U Euphrate and Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the oxception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees before 10 a.m. To-Morrow Tuesday), requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mox-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. por package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me, before

the 31st Instant or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 21, 1884.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Polyhomia, Captain Böhme, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 21st Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, April 21, 1884.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenogle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 21st Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. KUMAMOTO MARU, FROM KUBE AND NAGASAKI.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 22nd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 21, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Oopack having arrived

from the above Ports, Consumers of 701 Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 28th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-MORROW, the 22nd Instant Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1884.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each, CHINA MAIL Office.

號六十月四年四十八百八千一英

Intimations.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repay-ment of sums deposited in the above

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Frandepositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

tor's own account. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. -Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing obtained at the Bank or at the Post

> with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dellar. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. Deposits may be forwarded from the

> Postage Stamps of any values. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with-

> any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the

Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. 12.-All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are N Current Deposit Account at the rate exempt from stamp duty. of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

> Ghief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884. WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the

> > CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

CORPORATION.

CALLS paid on or before the 30rm JUNE Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the Interests of the

Corporation. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

TERMINATED on the 31st March, 1884, and the Undersigned will continue to practise HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, in his own Name at No. 24, Queen's ROAD, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

BEST the market can provide. SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, CLEANING, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS. GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by

> Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MAR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This VI Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Chairman.

HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Bust-NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883.

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(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

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Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

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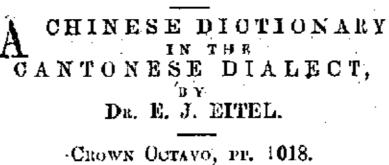
BLACK SPANISH LACE, ALL WIDTHS.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

Intimations.

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Steamers. LIMITED.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1884.

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MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

I. MARTIN,

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FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s
Steamer
Tonnadice, above on or about the 10th May.

Hongkong, April 8, 1884.

Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co,'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 22, 1884. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking "Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co,'s Steamship

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 23, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Hallong,
Capt. Goddan, will be
despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 24, 1884. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY,

The Steamship

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Captain Hunt, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to

NEW GUINEA.)

Agents.Hongkong, April 12, 1884. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE

BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship Captain OREILLE, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, April 23, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Pussengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

714 CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Priam,
Captain Butter, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.

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Agents. Hongkong, April 23, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Telemachus. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, April 23, 1884. Sailing Vessels.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

or a out the 30th Instant.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Navesink. Weeks, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)

Hongkong, April 12, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

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Sherman, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 12, 1884.

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T. JACKSON,

. Uhief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Read East. Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

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Notices of Firms. NOTICE. TTHE PARTNERSHIP between Messes. STEPHENS & HOLMES having EX-PIRED on the 31st March, 1884, I have This

opposite Pedder's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. Hongkong, April 1, 1884. NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors,

adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary. HENRY J. HOLMES. Hongkoug, April 2, 1884.

Intimations. DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI

THE Undersigned have been appointed

AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV

VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT

PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE

Works in connection with the Dockyard are

under the direction of experienced Ex-GINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for Repairs to Ships and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co. Nagasaki, March, 1884.

NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. THIS Company now grants passages through to London vid Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to Lon-

that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., A. McIYER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to

don, viz., \$380.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-OHANDLER, 22, PRAYL CENTRAL. MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

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OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-Office. When the form is presented

Ports by means of clean Hongkong

drawal. Depositors must not make

Bank will, if marked On Hongkong W. H. Fornes, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq.

> For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Drafts granted on London, and the 1st May, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

> HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING NYOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT Taken up, and the 1st, 2nd, 3nd and 4th

Chief Manager.

The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED Couples of Single Persons. The TABLE will be supplied with the The WINES and LIQUORS supplied,

GEORGE STAINFIELD,

E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1884. CHIPPERS to the PORTS of PERU 716 are required to Present to the Cox-SULATE, at the time of shipment, an Invoice in triplicate, as follows:-1. The name of the Shipper, Destination, and name of the Person to whom the Goods are Consigned, or, if they are to order, the Port of Destination

2. The Mark, Number, Description, Con-

details respecting each package.

tents, and Gross Weight of each

and name of the Ship.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

PERUVIAN CONSULATE.

Goods forwarded to any other Port, for transhipment to Peru, require certified Invoices and Manifest from this Consulate. J. GRANT SMITH, Consul for Peru. DOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-

The FOULING COMPOSITION

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

The Douglas Steamship Company : The Japanese Government. Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Insurances.

as supplied to

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.;

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First Class Godowns at

NORTON & Co., Agents.

per cent. net premium per annum.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed | de.

Marine Department, Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department Policies issued for long or short periods at

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

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CLARETS-CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts. 1RES. GRAVES, BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES & PORT— SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALLE PORT (1848).HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c. -1 and 3-star Hennessy's BRANDY. Bisquit Dubouche & Co.'s BRANDY. FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY. Kinahan's LL WHISKY. ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY. BOORD'S OLD TOM. E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY. Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL. Nonly Prat & Co.'s VERMOUTH. Crabbie's GINGER BRANDY. EASTERN CIDER. CHARTREUSE. MARASCHINO.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by Cameron and SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &. J. Burke, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads. SPECIALLY SELECTED

Fine New Sesson's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 catty Boxes. BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES, CASH and PAPER BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices. 1043 1888 .- T For year 1882 .- For half year ended 81st Dec., 1888 .- 5 For 1888.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883,

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Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; вомвач.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st May, 1884, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted unti-Noon of 30th April, 1884. · Cargo will be received on board until

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th April, 1884. (Parcels are not Life to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 23, 1884.

I. MARTIN.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO|DEJANEIRO| will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohania, on TUESDAY, the 6th May, at 3 p.m., taking

Passengers and Freight, for Japun, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 5th May. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER,

Swatow, &c.,.... Thales (s).....

Insurances.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current | Sydor, Nagasaki April 21, Coal.-M. B. M.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

> COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are propared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions: Proposals for Life Assurances will be recoived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkowy & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. SAILOR'S HOME.

Cast-off Clothing, Books, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

TENDERS WANTED.

MENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned up to Noon on MON-DAY, the 28th Instant, for CERTAIN REPAIRS to the HULL of the Steamship GLENCOE, Particulars of which may be ascertained from them, or from the MASTER The lowest or any Tender will not neces-

sarily be accepted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Kong Beng, Captain R. Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI. The Steamship

UNION LINE.

Captain Longley, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st May, at with occasional fogs.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1884.

Douglas Lapraik & Co. April 27, 9 a.m.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 26, 1884:-Merlin, H. M. gunboat 430, Comr. 1

C. Bronton, Pakhoi April 22, and Hoi-De Bay, British steamer, 1,083, W. C.

Rom, British steamer, 1,262, Marsden, Swatow April 25, General. C. M. S. 1

Messageries Maritimes.

Lord of the Isles, British steamer, 1,658, Felgate, Saigon April 22, Rico .-- RUSSELL

Cairpemuir, British steamer, 1,123, G. L. Castle, Saigon April 22, Rice and Paddy.-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Strathmore. British steamer, 1,381, L.

White, New York Feb. 19, Kerosine Oil.— ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Volga, French steamer, 1,872, du Temple, Yokohama April 20, Mails and General -

DEPARTURES.

April 26 :--Activ. for Haiphong. Yangtsze, for Canton. Naples, for Port Darwin, &c. Fooksang, for Shanghai. Albany, for Shanghai. Kashqar, for Nagasaki, &c. Rosslyn, for Singapore. Esmeralda, for Amoy and Manila. Charlotte, for Keelung. Mindanao, for Manila.

CLEARED. Benarty, for Yokohama.

Welle, for Hollow, &c. Thales, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Rory, from Swatow, 26 Chinese. Per Lord of the Isles, from Saigon, 15 Chi-

Per Cairnamuir, from Saigon, 9 Chinese. Per Volga, from Yokohama : for Hongkong, Miss Nicholson, and Miss Fugissawa for Naples, Dr Iwassa, Messrs Iwassa, S. Kashimura, and I. Nakajima; for Marseilles, Messra O. Akimoto, S. Higama, T. Yano, Kanai, E. Kato, and Miamoto. DEPARTED.

Per Kashgar, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Dr Lyall, Dr and Mrs Anderson, Hon. A. Lambart, R.A., Mrs Lambart, Mr. and Mrs Hutterott and native servant, Lt. B. R. Mitford (The Buffs); from Colombo, Mr and Mrs Gale; from Singapore, Dr Bently and servant. For Hiogo: from

London, Miss Herbert. Per Naples. for Thursday Island, 3 Japanese in Steerage; for Sydney, Mr A. S. Aldrich, I Japanese, and 14 Chinese in Steerage; for Melbourne, 1 European, and Chinese in Steerage. Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs

Coelho de Carvalho (Portuguese Consul), Mrs Lee, and 72 Chinese. Per Activ, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per Rosslyn, for Singapore, 792 Chinese Per Esmeralda, for Amoy and Manila, 2

Europeans, and 50 Chinese. Per Mindanao, for Manila, 4 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Welle, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

Per Thales, for Swatow, &c., 75 Chinese

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer De Buy reports: Had fine weather throughout the passage

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWAN .--Per Thales, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the

-For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-BAY.— Per Medusa, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 28th inst. For AMOY AND TAMSUL .--Per Hadwing, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 28th inst. For SAIGON .--

.Per Duburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. For BANGKOK .-Per Kong Beng, at 11.30 a.m., on Wed-

nesday, the 30th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .---Per Bangalore, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd May.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. ---The French Contract Packet Yangisé will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st May, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro, will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 6th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.; which will be closed as follows :--2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the LUCY ALICE, second Daughter of the late Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :---Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,— A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Not Responsible for Debts.

No either the Captain, the Agents, nor ago, how much more so is it now. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during by a bamboo grove on the fourth; now their stay in Honghong Harbour :-Arice Mora, British barque, Captain E.

ANNA, German ship, Captain F. Schildt Benvenue, British steamer, Captain Potter.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. CHI YUEN, Chinese steamer, Capt. Wal-

lace.-C. M. S. N. Co. CARONDELET, American ship, Captain Stetson .-- M. B.-M. S. S. Co. FRANK CARVILL, British ship, Capt. Wm . Chapman.—Order. MARTHA, British barque, Captain

McPherson.—Russell & Co. Medusa, Austro-Hungarian str., Capt. G. Ragusin.—Melchers & Co. MELROSE, American ship, Captain S. P.

Bates.—Russell & Co.

Crossby.—Russell & Co.

NAVESINK, American barque, Capt. A. B. Weeks.—Russell & Co. NIEDERHOF, German schooner, Capt. C. Rubarth.—Siemssen & Co. PRINZ ALEXANDRA, Gorm. steamer, Capt. R. Kckert.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

9 a.m.—Thates leaves for Swatow, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-St. John's Cathedral. - Rev. W. Jennings, M. A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45. Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month.

Military Service. - Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A. Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8.45 A.M. Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday at the conclusion of the Parade Service. Union Church. - Service, 11 A.M. - Rev. Colville. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.-Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c. -

at 6 P.M. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West.—Hongkong Christian Association Services for Scamen, on Sundays, at 7.30

Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain. Service

P.M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :-Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann,

every Sunday; at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .--A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Noon. - Medisa leaves for Trieste, &c. 4 p.m. - Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Glenogle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Oopack undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Tenders Close: Noon.—Tenders for Repairs to the Hull of the S.S. Glencoe received at Messrs

Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s office. General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, April 30:-

4 p.m.-Meeting of Legislative Council. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大樂房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS

IMPORTERS DRUGOISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

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MEDICINES.

Mr The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

MARRIAGE. On April 15th, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, Yokohama, before Russell Robertson, Esq., H.M.'s Consul, and afterwards, at Christ

Walter Johnson, Esq., of Trench Hall, Gateshead, Durham.

Church, by the Rev. E. Champneys Irwine,

M.A. Joseph Henry Longford, Esq., of

H.M.'s Consular Service in Japan, to MARIA

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1884

THE foundation stone of the new Cen

tral School, or Victoria College, laid this afternoon by His Excellency the Governor, is an earnest to the public that their wishes with regard to this institution are at length to be carried out. For thirteen years the numbers attending the school have been all but 11.10 A.M. Letters may be posted with stationary, due solely to the want of accommodation. In 1871 Dr. Stew-11.30 a.m. - When the Post Office closes art, then Head-master, was in no uncertain voice demanding a new building for educational purposes, the existing £85, 312,000. one being inadequate as regards size, insecure as regards its foundations, and | tion in taxes.

unhealthy as regards ventilation... the school was unhealthy twelve years Owners will be Responsible for Then the school was surrounded by European houses on three sides and it is the centre of a teeming native population, overshadowed by overhanging tenements rivalling in height the many storied houses of the old town of Edinburgh. As regards efficiency and internal development, the school has no doubt kept pace with the pros perity of the Colony, but as regards its housing, nothing very satisfactory can be said. The present building was a makeshift wherein to try a very interosting educational experiment, but when the experiment became a success and an institution of the Colony, recognized by the public and Government alike, the new building bought for the College of the close of Sir Arthur Kennedy's ad-

> Government were fully alive to the evils of the present building, and by both sections of the Hongkong public, Europeans and Chinese, the building of a new school has been advocated for years. The Europeans were ashamed of the building as unworthy of the Colony, and through the medium of the press and in Council have demanded repeatedly the erection of a building that might be a centre of 'light and learning' not only to Hongkong, but Co.) inform us that the S. S. Glenaron left to the vast province in which it is Singapore to-day for this port. situated. The Chinese have long been dissatisfied at their children being shut out from educational advantages for Messas Butterfield and Swire inform us which they were taxed to provide, and that the O. S. S. Coy.'s steamer Priam disappointments at refusals to admit from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday have been less patiently borne from afternoon for this port. year to year,—and the masters, too,

for the school years ago. To whom is

the blame of this long delay to

be attributed? In 1870 and 1871, the

were discouraged at being compelled to carry on their work in hot, badly ventilated rooms, which compelled them to take unwilling leave of absence to re- of the Volga, which arrived here to-day, cruit their health-and still the school remained unbuilt. morning proceeding to Shanghai, and he The Central School, we believe, was estimated that she had been stopped about first opened on the 10th of March 1862 Previous to this time, several small schools, scattered in various districts of the town, were supposed to be devoted to the teaching of English by Chines teachers who had a smattering of the tongue. The Education Board resolved to unite three of these schools, -one from Taipingshan, another from Upper Bazaar and a third from Lower Baznar,-into one central institution under a European headmaster. The Central School thus sprang into existence. In Mr.

Stewart, the Board were fortunate in

been specially predestined for the work. was arrested on board the same steamer at -a work requiring all the maturity of Aden. indement and character, which the Board in their letter to the Pincipals of Universities, haid down as a desideratum. From this date the influence of the Central School gradually extended, one master after another being appointed, boots, accoutrements and a number of and fresh subjects introduced into the sundries which had been confiscated from carriculum. It was not all plain sailing. In the early days of the school, articles of jewellery, chains, fishing nots we are informed, that the only aim of the Chinese scholars was to obtain a knowledge of the English language so Police were also sold, the old Avon, which that they might be able to obtain more has figured in several Regattas, being lucrative situations, and as the introduc- knocked down for two dollars and a half. tion of new subjects hindcred them in The bidding was, in some instances, very the acquisition of the coveted English and prevented them from going to a situation as soon as they wished, very a ten cent piece, sold simply as silver. often the scholars protes ed silently but fetched \$7.50 cents; where the profit was none the less effectively against them. to be made out of this by the purchaser Algebra was introduced in 1868, Che- it would be hard to say. Some things, howmistry and Geometry in 1869, and Electricity and Natural Philosophy were also proposed by Sir Richard Mac-Donell, than whom there was no greater friend yet more merciless critic of the institution. It was he also who threw the School open to all comers, it being, previous to this time, reserved exclusively for Chinese. At first, then, the school was popular as a means of money making, and it so still, but we believe that many (hinese parents are now desirous that their sons should obtain an English education in all its branches, and, running to the opposite extreme, would willingly throw out of the school curtory of other nations is but an episode,

Government Central School. 736 to have a long roll of famous men who have been educated within its The desks and seats are not carved with the names of statesmen soldiers, poets, like those of Eton and Winchester, Harrow and Rugby, nor does it yet possess its own neculiar famous man like nearly every grammar or parish school at home; nevertheless it has turned out a few men, who, as pioneers of western civilization in their own Government service, are doing sterling work. Many of our leading Chinese The publication of this issue commenced fellow colonists first placed their foot on the ladder of success in the annual examinations of the Central School, and in London, in Washington, in Tokio, in Calcutta and all along the seaboard of Chiun, and from the Great Wall to the held this afternoon, and afforded a pleasant men who are keeping up the prestige the Regiment, and other spectators. The of their old school, men that in the years

TELEGRAMS.

to come will help to make it. history !!

FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE

London, 25th April, 1884 The Chancellor of the Excl quer estimates the revenue for the ensuing financial year at £85,560,000 and the expenditure at

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED CANAL :- San Pable, March 30; Ning-chow and Djemnah, April 7.

The next American Mail, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s str. City of Rio de Janeiro, with San Francisco mails to the 29th ultimo, left Yokohama on 23rd inst. at daylight. She may therefore be expected to arrive here on or about Tuesday, the 29th inst.

The S. S. Tannadice left Sydney on the 11th instant. The next direct steamers, with the Indian

mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 19th April. The S. S. Flintshire left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant.

The S. S. Priam left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant. The S. S. Glenavon left Singapore for this

port on the 26th instant. ministration, should have been utilized | Door Movements :--

The Niederhof went to Kowloon Dock

The Volga went to Cosmopolitan Dock The Iphigenia will go to Aberdeen Dock

on Monday. The Port Philip will leave Aberdeen Dock on Monday. The Kong Beng will leave Kowloon Dock

on Monday.

The Mosser will leave Cosmopolitan Dock on Monday. THE Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson &

THE Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Company kindly informs us that the Captain reports that he met the Ava yesterday

eighteen hours. According to the Saigennais of the 20th April, M. Frottier, ex-Treasurer at Saigon, was arrested on the 17th instant on board the Shamrock at Port Said, by the French. Consul. It seems that extensive defalcations have been discovered in the Municipal Treasury at Saigon. The loss actually ascertained is more than \$60,000, and the investigations have only been carried as far obtaining a man, who seemed to have back as 1880. Another official from Saigon

> An auction sale took place this morning in the compound at the Central Police Station of old Police uniforms, helmets, prisoners &c., including two or three Sc. Two boats belonging to the Water brisk. Seven doubtful dollars a rupee and ever, went very cheap, and on the whole the marine hawkers had a good time of it.

> Most of the coolies in the employ of the purchasers who entered the compound wearing a variety of very bad hats, or none at all, left the premises, with much accession of dignity, in full blown Police helmets of the old pattern.

A BAZAAR of fancy and useful articles took place this afternoon at the Italian Convent on behalf of the orphans under the charge of the Lady Superioress. Owing to the dull riculum the studies that have produced state of the weather, and other events elsefor China her wonderful stability, in where, the attendance was very limited, and comparison with whose history the his- we are requested to state that the Bazaar will be continued at 3 c'clock on Monday -and her distinctive civilization. This afternoon. Lady Bowen, and a number of is a revolution in feeling which indicates how much the school has grown into the principal ladies in the Colony, patronizfavour with the Chinese, and goes to ed the Baznar. The Band of the Buffs prove the bold assertion made by Dr enlivened the proceedings with a selection of Legge twenty years ago that ' No other music. It was a matter of general remark institution has done more to remove that the articles exhibited for sale were prejudice from and establish confidence in matters foreign than the admirably worked, and were very reasonably priced. All the articles are worked by The Central School is not old enough | the pupils and orphans of the Convent. Refreshments were provided on a liberal scale for the ladies. We understand that about \$800 were realized. The following

> ladies assisted at the stalls :-1. Mrs Alves. 2. Mrs Buaga.

3. Pupils of the Convent. 4. Mrs D'ARAUJO ROZA. 5. Mrs Poesnecker, Mrs Erdmann, Mrs Mrs Fincham. 7. Mrs Musso, Mrs Seth.

8. Mrs Coxon, Mrs Fornes, Mrs De-

9. Mrs DE STE. CROIX, Mrs BULGIN. THE annual regatts of The Buffs! was sources of the Yangtsze, are to be found | afternoon's amusement to the members of flagstaff at Wellington Barracks constituted the winning post, the course for most of the events being from McGregor to Well-

All the Regimental races were rowed in 6vared Companies Boats. The Companies Championship Race, which was the chief event of the Regatta, brought out a crew from each of the eight companies composing There is no announcement of any altera- the Battalion, and was won by E. Company. The winning crew, who had the beliefit

ington Barracks, though the starting point

for some of the longer races was Kellet's

several lengths.

The third event, an open race, only brought out two crows, one from H. M. S. ciones. The fermer had the advantage of a it to the end.

The race between the officers and N.-C. officers of Regiment was won by the Sergeants, after a well contested struggle.

leadership of the Bandmaster, Mr Quinn, was present, and performed a choice selection of music on the ground facing the harbour, at the back of Wellington Barracks, where a tent was also erected for the supply of refreshments to the ladies and other visitors present. The management of the competition was entrusted to a committee consisting of Capt. Gordon, Capt. Somerset, L'eut Ravenhill, and Lieut. Lloyd and a sub-committee of Sergt. Major Gleeson, Color Sergt. James and Sergt. Pearce. The programme of the Regatta was published in our issue of the 23rd inst.

An electric crane has just been constructed by the Compagnie du Nord, Paris, for use on its platforms. It is mounted on a fourwheel truck, on which are placed two Sieposition of the truck. The crane is worked by an endless chain.

Some magnificent pearl oyster shells have lately been received at Adelaide from the £220 per ton, and the black edge shells, that were found at Port Darwin, Port Paterson, and Anson Bay. No less than half a ton of these shells were picked up in one day within four miles of Port Darwin.

THE recent ruddy sunsets have formed the basis of endless theories and conjectures as to the cause of them. One of the most eriginal of them is that of a correspondent of a Sydney paper, who thinks that as the red or pink sunsets are only prevalent in times of intense heat, when the back country of Australia is destitute of grass, the reflection of what may well be called "the sandy dosert of the Australian west." has something to do with the appearance of the sky after sunset.

THE Yeiri Shimbun states that it is the intention of the Government of Japan; to dipense with the services of all the foreigners employed throughout the country in connection with mining industries, and to replace them by Japanese. In 1877, 381 were employed, their pay amounting to 8548,598. It is interesting to observe that the reductions were greatest in the cases of Frenchmen and Englishmen, and least in the case of Germana.

In a special issue of the Government Gazette The Daily News of a recent date gives the on the 24th April is published a commission, following account of an interesting balloon first floor; the remainder of the space on signet, appointing the Colonial Secretary for The aeronaut, Mr Blondean, was accompathe time being of the Colony of Hongkong, med by a townsman and Mr Molteni, the or the Senior Military Officer for the sub-director of the Telephone Company of stationery room, etc. Verandahs, similar godown. The front-door had been broken. time being in command of Her Majesty's Naples. The latter gentleman made ex-Regular Forces in the Colony, to administer the Government in the event of the death, incapacity, or absence of the Governor, and of there being no Lieutenant Governor in the Colony.

published at Rome, in which it is reported that while the royal train in which King he had noticed that electric currents had as non-combustible as possible. All the in-Humbert was returning from a hunting been established, proceeding from the earth terior fittings will be made of hardwood. expedition was travelling between Mortalto | to the balloon, and accompanied by crackand Corneto, four armed men fired at a ling sounds. The country people near carabineer who was guarding the line. The Apico were much alarmed at the descentsoldier turned on his assailants, wounding which took place at 6 p.m. -of living beings façade, which the scholars will be able to one of them, and drove them off. A bottle from the clouds, and were with difficulty containing gunpowder, to which a lighted persuaded to assist in the capturing and match was attached, was picked up near the emptying of the balloon, scarcely believing

SWITZERLAND does not intend to allow her great national advantages for developing | handsome Christians! These creatures are electricity to escape. To no other country | people like ourselves." does its application stand for so much, and certainly no other country has so much unavailable natural energy running to waste at its very doors. It is, therefore, with much pleasure I note that one Swiss town, investigation. Take a strip of paper or card-Montreux, on the Lake of Geneva, is about | board thirteen inches long and five wide, to utilise the motive power of water from thus giving a surface of sixty-five inches. the lake, not only for electric-lightning pur- Now cut this strip diagonally, as true as you poses, but also to drive electric tram-cars as can, giving two pieces in the shape of well. A company has been formed for the a triangle. Now measure exactly five purpose, and extensive works in connection | inches from the larger end of each strip and

"An extraordinary tale of a callous indifference to human sufferings and perils, which in said to be characteristic of Fijians, is tion is, then, what becomes of that square the shore by the natives, and a cance was guns, written by Mr F. M. Gilbert, an at once put off, not to rescue the drowning. American journalist, who is evidently a educational institution in the Colony. He the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He of dinners, and such dinners. As medical later he saw to his horror the tall man te paid for so doing. The drowning men not only on account of their humour, but, offered £5, or at the rate of £1 per man, as containing much shrewd common sence. to be put ashore in the cance, but the Mr Gilbert does not mind lending men dolamount was not large enough, and the lars-he likes it; but he objects to lending natives put back without having lent a guns. "You lend a man a dollar and he

States give vent to his views on "Hamlet": -There is too much chinning in the piece. The author is behind the times, and seems force and awkwardness. He can't try the them. His Excellency then addressed a few to forget that what we want now a clays is looks forty times a day to see if they work hair-raising situations and detectives. In well and hear how loud they snap, and he the hands of a skilful playwright a detective can't get tired and lie down under a tree Chinese contractors, artisans and labourers son, just returned after a long absence. would just been but upon the track of and give the dollar to some granger who who were to construct the building. Hamlet's uncle, and the old man would never saw a breach-loader, and let him go reminded them that all over the farm with it, shooting at marks reminded them that it was would have excited the audience out of and woodpeckers, and getting shells fast in their Number Elevens. The moral of the it and trying to dig them out with a Barpiece is not good. The scene where Hamlet low knife. No, you can't do all these with the rising generation, and it is not improv- loader; and that's the difference. This is a tribute to Dr Stewart, who had so suced when the dreary old ghest comes in and why we would rather lend the dollar, and blows him up. Our advice to the author this is why it is that, when a good friend is, a little more action, a little more gur- that we would like to oblige comes in, we gling taffy, and a fair share of variety busi- always look him directly in the eye and tell ness in his next piece. In the speciality him that the cases he sees under the desk

of having an experienced rower for stroke. The extraordinary occurrence of a church Laying the Foundation Stone of the belief that successive generations of an old fisherman, made a splendid spurt being taken by storm is reported to have when the race was nearly over and won by been witnessed at Geelong, in Australia. It seems that some persons who once attended Trinity Church (which has been closed for about 8, years) were anxious to re-open the building under the pastorship Vigilant, and one from the flagship Anda- of the Rev. Mr Strickland. With that object in view they had waited upon the trustees with a request to open the church rather lighter boat and won the race, get once more for public worship; but the ting the lead from the start, and keeping latter declined to do so. The frate parishioners took matters into their own hands and besieged the church; the door was burst open, and the police and Mr Reeves entered. Some hot words were indulged n and legal proceedings were threatened. The crowd outside pressed into the build-The Band of the Regiment, under the ing, and the situation was pretty freely

> THE general rules for preserving a good eyesight may be summarised thus :-- " See that the light is sufficient, and that it falls properly upon your work. Never sit facing it. It is best that the light should fall upon the work from above or behind. Failing this, it may fall from the side. Never use the eyes at twilight. Any artificial light for the evening is good if it be brilliant enough and steady. Reading while riding in any conveyance should be avoided; it requires too great an exertion of the accommodative power to keep the eyes fixed on the letters. Nover rend when lying down; it is too fatiguing for the accomodative power. Many a tedious case of weak sight has been traced

mens dynamos, one for hoisting and lower- novelty was a tricycle that performed the of the main building, adds materially to the stairs. It may interest some of my readers to learn that this clever invention was exhibited by the National Cycle Company, Limited, of Coventry, and bears the title of the "National Royal Direct Action," understand that at the works in Coventry a Northern Territory. They include the flight of stairs has been erected, and that golden edge chicken shell, said to be worth no difficulty is experienced in ascending them on one of these machines. The once impossible task is in fact, accomplished as a matter of course. All makers have their the Northern and Western sides, where the specialities, and that of the National Cycle Company merits a good word from an outsider, as well as the good opinion of 'cyclists.

According to the Japanese Official Gazette (Kwampo), the numbers of foreign houses and 80 girls; Austro-Hungarian; I house. French; 46 houses, 66 males, 19 females, 14 boys and 10 girls : American : 120 houses. 123 males, 58 females, 42 hoys and 30 girls; German; number of houses unknown, 127 males, 14 females, 8 boys and 6 girls Swiss; houses unknown, 27 males, 1 female. 2 boys and 3 girls: Danes; 4 houses, 17 males and 3 females: Portuguese: 21 houses, 21 males and 3 females, 7 boys and girls: Dutch; 20 houses, 18 males, 5 females, 2 boys and 3 girls: Swedish and | will no doubt be largely availed of by ladies | Stewart. Norwegian; 4 males and 1 female, Belforeigners, receiving pay to the extent of Italian; 9 houses, 11 males, 2 females, 1 gian; 5 houses, 5 males, 1 female, 1 boy boy and 1 girl: Russian; 8 houses, 11 hall by the grand staircase. On the same males, 1 female, 1 boy : Spanish ; 1 house. 2 males, 1 boy: Chinese; 394 houses, 2,061 males, and 682 females, 347 boys and 237 either side, 36 feet by 30 feet; and eight girls. Total: 684 houses, 2,824 males, 903 smaller ones, four on either side, 30 feet by females, 503 boys and 412 girls:

ascent which has been made at Naples: __! periments as to the possibility of telephonic correspondence with the earth; and though one of his wires broke almost immediately, They will be laid with white marble tiles. the other acted well enough, and the voice The exterior of the building will conclearly. The remaining wire, however. A semi-official statement has been shortly became entangled with the telegraph roof will be composed of iron and cowires over the city, and Mr Molteni was obliged to abandon it, but before doing so that the voyagers were human beings. Some women at last examined the faces of the three gentlemen by the light of a lantern, and exclaimed in dialect, "What

celebrated "13-15-14," and is well worth with the project will be erected immedi- cut in two pieces. Take these slips and put them into the shape of an exact square and it will apper to be just eight inches each way, or sixty-four square inches-a loss of one square inch of superficial measurement with no diminution of surface. The ques-

zle and all over the fancy-work in the authorities at home; and he was sure that stock, and, if he lets it lie a week without when it was crected it would, in addition to erts of the play-scenes he has entirely mis- are empty, and that both of our guns are over in Illinois."

Victoria College.

This afternoon the foundation stone of the central school building to be cal 'Victoria College' was laid by His Excellency the Governor. A matshed was procted over the spot where the ceremony took place, and there was a profusion of flags. Under the matched were placed s number of sea's for the accommodation of the spectators. At five o'clock, the hour fixed for the ceremony, the temperary structure was filled with most of the leading residents in the Colony, including a number of ladies. Lady Bowen and the Misses Bowen, nearly the whole of the members of the Legislative Council, chief naval and military officers in the Colony, including Admiral Dowell: Bishop Burdon and Mrs. Burdon and others. We have been able to inspect the plans of

As our readers are aware, the building is to be located on the vacant ground at the unction of Hollywood Road with Aberdeen Street. Its facade as seen from Hollywood Road will be strikingly handsome and imposing, while its appearance from the other to the pernicious habit of reading in bed sides will be very pleasing. The style of archiafter retiring for the night. -R. B. Carter. tecture throughout is of the Doric orbeauty of the whole. The basement floor of the building is occupied by a large covered playground or gymnasium, 130 feet long by 50 feet wide, on the Western side, and waiting, cloak and luncheon. rooms, and library. This floor will be sunk some distance below the level of the road on the Eastern and Southern sides, but on gymnasium will be, it will be some 20 feet above the level of the road. Abundance of light and ventilation will be secured to it, a wide and lefty verandah running round the whole building. The centre of the building on and residents in Yokohama up to the 31st | the other two floors will be apportioned to a of last December were as follows :- English; theatre or lecture hall, which will occupy a space of 75 feet long by 70 feet wide. The males, 1 female, 1 boy and 2 girls: distance from the floor of the hall to the roof will be 45 feet, so that even were the room to be tolerably well filled there should. with the excellent ventilating arrangements which are to be made, be no stifling or oppressive feeling experienced by the scholars and their teachers. A spacious gallery will run round the whole of the theatre, which and others on prize days or other public occasions. Entrance will be gained to the floor will be four large class rooms, two on 17 feet. Three large and six smaller class rooms of the same dimensions as those on

this floor will be taken up by pupil teachers' class room, masters' office, to that which will run round the basement floor, will encircle the two upper floors. sist of red brick granite, while the ment concrete so as to make the building There will be an ornamental playground laid out on the plateau in front of the make use of in fair weather; in bad weather they will sable to carry on their sports in the gymnasium. The cost of preof \$100,000; and it is expected that the College will be ready for occupation in two years from the time of laying the founda-THE following curious puzzle beats the tion stone. The building has been designed by the Surveyor General and has been recently passed and approved by Her

Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colo-The proceedings were commenced by the Hon. J. M. Price (the Surveyor General) presenting an address to His Excellency in the name of the masters and students of the Central School and their friends and sup-

cessfully performed the very task of organising and arranging the ought to learn to write better." "Ay, re- spread the opinious of another. Mr Wright, Dr Stewart's able successor, write better people would be finding out

professors and masters would be animated with a like spirit to that which animated Dr Stewart, He hoped the College would one day develope into the 'University of Victoria.' His Excellency thereafter read a few extracts from the observations he made at a distribution of prizes lately, some portion of

which he thought it wise to repeat. He concluded by expressing the hope that future generations would honour the names of those who had worked so well for the advance of education His Excellency was frequently applauded during the delivery of his speech, at the conclusion of which he proceeded to the formal ceremony of laying the stone, which was performed amid enthusiastic applause.

A few remarks followed from His Excellency in which he said he was glad to. thenew College, and have also been furnished meet Admiral Dowell, the officer commandwith the following particulars regarding it. ing the Garrison, the judges, members of the Legislative Council and others, recogtook a lively interest in the great cause of

Mr. Wright said : I must now ask Your Excellency's permission to express for myself and the whole staff of masters the gratification that we have felt at the approbation der. The main building and the two Your Excellency has just been pleased to a per capita of \$1.98, and the expense is may be necessary. Enlistment will be I MENTIONED last week, says Figure, that at wings form three sides of a square. The bestow upon on our labours at the Central \$150,000,000, a per capita of \$9.31. made at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, the Sportsman's Exhibition the principal portice, with a grand staircase in the centre School. With regard to Victoria College I \$1,860,000,000, a per capita of \$39.68, be fitted with provisions for two years, and may say that, delighted as we are to have and the manufactures are worth \$2,200,000, the Chief Engineers, who are in the city, its foundation stone so auspiciously laid at a per capita of \$48.49. last, we feel confident that though higher up the hill Victoria College will be ungrateful indeed, if it ever looks down on th Central

for the reference he had made with regard to him, and expressed his personal gratification at what had been done to-day. It was more than ten years ago when he thought the laying of the foundation stone of the new school was only a few days off, but hopes deferred had only been realised to-day, He was quite sure that His Excellency's act to-day would be better remembered by the Chinese community than any of his pre-

His Excellency said he had refrained from saying more of his friend Dr Stewart because he knew merit and modesty were inseparable, especially in Dr Stewart.

the Queen, the Governor, Victoria College. Victoria University, Lady Bowen and five other countries combined are:

Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackean Esq., Acting Police Alagistrates.

Saturday April 26.

ENTERING A HOUSE FOR AN UNLAWFUL Mok Asing, a rice pounder, was convicted of unlawfully entering a godown belonging

to one Tsang Fuk for an unlawful purpose, at 9 p.m. on the 25th inst. Defendant was found on the premises of Defendant was sent to gaol for gix weeks hard labour.

ALLEGEL LARCENY.

Chun Atai, described as a bricklaver, ap peared on remand on a charge of stealing from the person of Leung Ayau, a pair of gold earrings with jade stone drops, value \$28, on the 11th inst. This case was first brought before the Court on the 21st inst. when it was remanded till the 24th and then again until to-day. No evidence whatever has yet been taken and the case has been further remanded for a week,

Tang Chik Ki of 114 Bonham Strand, appeared on a summons charging him wit' placing thereon a large quantity of garlic to Defendant admitted the charge but the case was remanded till the 30th inst.

SERIOUS CHARGE OF LARCENY. Lum Akai, a hawker, appeared on re-

same, on the 19th instant.

Queen's Road East, from duty, at about 2 parties are entertained in well-appointed

she spoke at the shining bald head of her A young woman in a country town has

married her brother's wife's father. When

last seen she was busy with a compass and

a dictionary trying to study out what rela-"Your handwriting is very bad indeed," said a gentleman to a young college friend who was more addicted to boating and difficult ericketing than to hard study. "You really taken from the pinions of one goose-to method of gambling, and ordered the tail turned the young man, "it is all very well !-

WEALTH OF THE SIX PRINCIPAL NATIONS. Deputy in the Bureau of Labour Statistics, started on a compilation of the comparative mander Schley, who is to conduct the exwealth of the five principal nations of the world with the United States. His work is based on figures used in a speech on the tariff question in the last Congress, and have been verified as far as possible by foreign reports. To any one interested in have recently been made in the character of the growth of the United States the follow- the expedition from the fact that the British ing comparative summary of Mr. Mohan's Government has tendered to the United work will prove interesting :

WEALTH OF GREAT BRITAIN. \$4,000,000,000, a per capita of \$115.95.

France is 1,100 years old, and has nising their presence as a pledge that they Hor agricultural productions are worth \$2,000,000,000; a per capita of \$53.81 Fer capita of \$67.54.

to \$25,000,000,000, or a per capita of candidates to be practical sailors, who are

Austria is 1,100 years old, has a population amounting to 39,175,600 and wealth amounting to \$14,000,000,000, or \$357.37 per-head. The debt is \$2,000,0 0,000, a per capita of \$57.05. The agricultural products are worth \$1,000,000,000, or \$25.53 per capita, and the manufactures \$1,500,000,000, a per capita o. \$38.29.

Agricultural products,\$8,000,000,000 Manufactures,\$11,500,009

These figures place the United States way above par when quoted with the old countries. When comparing the agricultural product of each individual in the United

LADY JOHN MANNERS AND

in some of its statements grave and appalling. interesting conversation was interrupped by

Friday, the 18th instant he returned to his ments, it was not the custom to offer more residence, on the top floor of house No. 18, than one dinner in the day! Now, when

gentleman of a four year old

Some time ago Hugh J. Mohan, Chief

Great Britain is 800 years of age and has a population of 34 505,000; her aggregate wealth is \$45,000,000,000, or an average per capita of \$1,304,16; her total debt is 3,800,000,000, an average of \$110.13 per specially fitted for Arctic explorations by capita, and her expenses are \$415,000,000. the British Government, having been the an average of \$12.03 per capita; her agricultural products are worth \$1,200,000,000 a per capita of \$34.77, and her manufactures

population of 37,166,000, and a total wealth of \$40,000,000,000, equal to a per capita of \$1,075.34. Her debt is \$1,000,000,000, per capita of \$26.21, and her expense and her manufactures \$2,500,000,000, a

Germany is 1,100 years old, has a popula- of sailors, of which there will be upwardion of 45,367,000, and a wealth amounting of one hundred. It will be necessary for

Russia is 350 years old, has a population of 82,400,000, and a debt of \$15,000,000,000. a per capita of \$182.04. The expense is \$600,000,000, a per capita of \$728. Dr Stewart then thanked His Excellency \$2,000,000,000, a per capita of \$24.27, and the manufactures are worth \$1,300,000,000. a per capita of \$15.78.

UNITED STATES.

The compilation shows the United States, with a little over 100 years of existence, to have a population of 50,150,000, and a wealth of \$55,000,000,000, a per capita of \$1,036.07. The national debt amounts to accompanied the expedition last year under \$35.89 per capita, or a total of \$1,800,000,- Lieut. Garlington. - Evening Bulletin. 000. The expense is \$257,000,000, or \$512 per capita. The agricultural products Three Cheers were afterwards given for are worth \$7,500,000,000, or \$149.55 per capita, and the manufactures \$8,000,000,000, a per capita of \$161.52. The totals of the

The Paper of Lady John Manners in the March number of the National Review, head stage carpenter, who was "real busy." entitled "A Sequel to Rich Mon's Dwoll- He was, it appears, once an actor, but the ing's," should be read by all who are not only part he plays now is that of the qually, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibilityprotected from the soft encroachments of postilion of "The Lyons Mail." "I ave to luxury by a fine proportion between their play that in hev'ry piece," he is reputed to wants and their means. Lady Manne 's have said, "cause I 'as to manage the 'osses. pictures of the laborious luxury of the table | These 'osses we 'ave 'ere are good uns, but among the rich excites one's pity for them we as no run for 'em. Now, hin the almost as much as for the poor. Her paper | Lyceum at 'ome, we 'as a great run, an' they is altogether delightful and kindly, though

to ladies to justify or refute, as they are at the scene which was being set, as he always able. We will only quote one paragraph :- does before the curtain goes up. Then Miss "Many ladies at the present time, whose Terry rushed by, and is said to have fortunes cannot be considered large, spend "bounded" up to her dressing-room in the unlawfully trespassing on Crown Land by £600 a year on their toilettes, and it is not most undignified manner, saying in her paring the site and constructing the building dry there, contrary to Ordinance 12 of 1856, who go out a great deal! Two thousand with a "sweeping gesture" to the threadbarn pounds are occasionally spent on flowers for black dress she were ("The Lyons Mail"). one ball!" But the agony and vulga- "Miss Terry," cried the stage manager, rity of luxury, are reached in the feed. "Yes, I'm ready," cried the actress, when ing department, so that even when Mr. Irving frantically cried out, " I want a people are out estensibly on sanitation pur- scene shifted here right away." The poses—hunting, shooting, or fishing—they observing eye of the actor had seen a flat mand, charged with stealing a box contain- have to submit to an amount of food which out of place. "Wot a beastly bad play ing clothing, and two deposits for \$300 and even the air of the moors cannot render this his," commented one of the English harmless. We ourselves not long since no- stage hands as he gazed out upon the stage. Wong Aying, and secondly, with receiving ticed how even our watering-places are often Mr Irving's fine face was presently part of the same well knowing it to be the used as a mere act off to high feeding, to illuminated by " the strong flow of light avert the dangers of surfciting. Lady Man- from a calcium;" and the adventurous John Maxwell, P.S. 21, of the Naval ners makes one sigh for the days when, reporter, well satisfied with his investiga-Police, gave evidence to the effect that on even in the largest country establish tions, departed. p.m. He found the lock off the door and sporting country hou es in England, or in lance and interest than the Park Club proseveral drawers had been ransacked, and sporting lodges in Scotland, a succession of secution came before the Bow-street Police clothing to the value of \$50 or \$60, and | meals, each partaking more or less of the Court on the 16th of April, 1812, Two Radnorshire. told by the Suva Times. A boat was over inch? This beats the orange problem all to able length. He said it gave him great mess. Witness went to the Bank and rest, from morning hours till past dowy able circumstances:—A Bow-street officer two deposit receipts were missing. 8300 of character of a dinner, occupies the attentmen, one tall and stout and the other short Glenorchy. these belonged to witness, and \$200 to the tion of the guests, with brief intervals of were charged under the following remark- Anchises. eve. What beautiful satire is this-the named Crocker was passing along the stone of the Victoria College, the chief 19th instant, at 11 a.m., he was on duty at for purposes of sport, arrested by a series prisoners at the top of a wall. A moment

had always been an earnest advocate for saw defendant come into the Bank and ask journalists we thank Lady Manners for her hanging by his neck from a lamp-post ateducation over all things; and he should The shroff questioned defendant and after ovil. It is beyond a joke to be invited to a up and turned off by the short man. Oroker devote to that same sacred cause whatever getting him to sign his name took the dinner newadays, with its interminable rushed to the spot, when the tall man fell natives put back without having lent a guns. "You lend a man a dollar and he helping hand. The Times suggests that can knock around with it all he wants to, and useful life. The plans of the new who ran away, was caught and taken in them—gout, rheumatism, and dyspepsia given way. Croker produced his staff, said charge. might still remain to him of an active receipt to one of the Europeans and shortly number of dishes. Some physical evils are to the ground, the handkerchief with which after a constable was called and defendant, certain to overtake those who include in he had been suspended having fortunately Japan.* human system can appropriate the super- nation of the proceeding; the only reply he fluities that go into the menu of an ordinary received to his inquiry being a violent blow anyhow," said an old lady gazing fondly as society by her Paper She will do yet and afterwards for their clothes. The toll more if she will initiate a fashion of dining man, who was hanged, won the other's in which the provisions should be simple jacket, trousers, and shoes. They then and shall bear some proportion to the agreed to toes up which should hang the wents of the human system. It may be other, and the short man won the toss. possible under this regime to put the pro- They got upon the wall, and the tall man per stigma of vulgarity on feasts that defy paid his debt of honour by allowing the all physiology and embarrass every func- short man to hang him. They both agreed tion of the body. -The Lancet.

"Are you lost my little fellow?" asked a upon the officer; and the short man also to

THE GREELY RELIEF. PREPARING FOR THE ARCTIC EXTEDITION-ADVICE FROM EXPERIENCED NAVIGATORS, Washington, February, 20th.—Compedition to the Arctic for the relief of the Greely party, is arranging the details of the expedition as rapidly as possible, and the list of naval officers to accompany him will be announced in a few days. Some changes States the use of the steamer Alert and the offer has been accepted. The Alert will probably be brought to this country by

advance ship of the Nares' expedition of 1875. She is much larger than either the or the Bear, which have been purchased for the Government, and will carry about as many men those two combined. On account of her size it is intended that she shall be used as a supply ship and as a haven of refuge in case of disaster to the other vessels. She will be especially fitted out and provisioned with this view, and will sail after the other vessels. There will be about 220 men in all on three vessels, half of which number will be attached to the Alert. The plans of the expedition are now

partment is prepared to receive enlistments and other experienced men, will be consulted as to carrying out this part of the p an. P Secretary Chandler has received through the State Department a response to the request made by him for suggestions as to the best means of reaching Liout. Greely and party, from prominent officers of the English Navy who have participated in English expeditions. The response is in the form of a signed by Sir George Nares and Captain Markham, the distinguished explorer, and Major Fielding, of the English. army, who accompanied the Nares expedition in a scientific capacity. The report Manila ... advocates the sending of vessels well suited | Hongkong 29.99 80.6 79 SW to ice navigation, and each prepared to Amoy 29 89 75.082 NW winter in the Arctic, if necessary. The Foochow. Greely and party will be found alive. Nagasaki. 29.67 and sealskins are pending in Canada. Licut. J. D. Colwell has been ordered to duty on the expedition, and will probably he assigned to the ship Bear. Colwell

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH

MR IRVING. The transatlantic interviewer is privileged like grim death, to knock at all doors alike Not event Mr. Irving's stage door is sacre to him. In this case, he not only passe the stage-door, but interviewed everybod behind the scenes with admirable sang froid For instance, he found in one corner "fresh looking and pretty little English woman." "Don't you play to-night?" he asked. "Oh! yes, sir; but hime not hor huntil the last hact." This he is good enough to term the "rich broad, British products and manufactures, the average dialect." He then explored the "properties" and came upon a hundred large hampers States is \$311.07, while the next highest containing the wardrobes. Hanging from is Great Britain, with \$150.70, or almost a scantling was the chime of beliaused in the half as much. And of a total of \$35,000,- famous play, lying on the floor were the 000,000 of productions attributed to the lanterns and torches carried by the maskers six countries, the United States is credited in "The Merchant of Venice," and leaning with \$ 5,500,000,000 of them. - Alta against a trunk was a bunch of highlypolished spears. In a row of huge baskets humidity of air saturated with moisture being ranged along the papier maché pumpkins, were cabbages, and other vegetables used in one of the market scenes. The explorer emerged from the surrounding "properties," and | Scale. found himself face to face with Mr. Irving's

comes hon the stoige leike mad. The Those referring to the cost of dress we leave Mr. Irving himself, who had come to look

in this statement; and the tall man said if he had won the toes he would assuredly have hanged his friend. The magistrates Quills are things that are sometimes expressed their horror and disgust at this man to find ball for his unjustifiable attack where there are agencies of the Hongkong one day, find bail for hanging the tall man. Not "No," he sobbed in reply, "b-but m-my having bail, they were both committed to mother in."

Bridewell for trial,

<u>Unotations</u> Honokono, April 26. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$620/221 New Benares, cash, ... 6271 cash.... 625 New Malwa, crodit, ... 560 Allowance, Taels 32 Old Malwa, credit,... 585 Allowance, Tacis 48 Exchange. Demand, ... 30 days sight. Lieutenant Commander Caspar F Goodrich. 4 months' sight, ... who was detached from the Lancaster for that purpose. The Alert is a steamer Documentary 4 months' sight, India, Wire, ... Shanghai, demand,... 30 days' sight, private Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road. HONGKONG, April 26. BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.068 4 P.M. Тивимометел —9 л.м. ... 80 1 р.м. ... 82 4 P.M. ... 80 definitely decided upon, and the Navy De-(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 76 Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. 77 Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night 77

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. -- 25TH APRIL.

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W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer Hongkong Observatory, April 26, 1884.

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Hongkong Observatory, April 26, 1884. I. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahren-

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limit), nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5. Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent for cashing them,

* No orders on Japan ere issued at the British Post Office, Shanghel.

A ROUGH'S REMONSTRANCE. [Mr. Herbert Spencer thinks that Radical legislation has already gone too far in the direction of State interference on behalf of the labouring classes.- Vide his article in the Contemporary Reviews; Well! I'm clean howled over by Mister Spencer

When 'e can get them!

All the world knows well that a min likes com-

What's says is simply ridildus nonsense.

And if 'e can get them without no transle-'Onses, good strong boots and a go of hot grog-I, for one, am willing to shout corny for S.ate interference.

Look at me, as works from the early marain',

Or would, if it wasn't for the wretched wages,

As won't 'ardly keep me in beer and 'bacca, Let alone sperri s. Pur a case, I say, for the country's bounty.

I'm a man as ought to be treated squarely. Pass yer Ax o' Pad'ament an' be lib'ral-That what I looks for !

For I'm proud to think as the Rids won Down to these 'ere fads o' this artful writer, And that they are goin' to give me justice, Which I deserves it.

In the winter, when I goes out o' evenin's, Let the country look to my 'culth un' comfort. Let it see as I have a pair of thick gloves An' some goldshes.

And when I've a cough or a bit of fourseness.

Let the thoughtful Government buy me muffiers,

And supply me gratis with wine an' physic, Nightenps and musturd. Beer an' cutties allas should be purvided

When I 'as a mind for a day's enjoyment . Then, with ten an' shrimps for the kids and

I should be 'appy.

A NEW GIRL. (From the New York Times.)

Novelties in girls are naturally looked upon with suspicion. The present style of girl has been thoroughly tested and found to be perfectly satisfactory, and when any one claims to have devised a new and improved style of girl, the claim usually proves, upon examination, to be a ridi-

culous failure. From the West there comes the story of a newly invented girl of startling originality. She differs from previous girls in the fact that her left leg is attached to her right shoulder, while her right arm occupies the place usually occupied by a left leg. Giels with extra limbs or with no limbs at a have frequently been exhibited to an un sympathising public, but the distribution of the new girl's limbs' is semething absolutely new, and as such deserves serious

attention. The claims made in behalf of the new girl are many, and some of them at least appear to be justifiable. For example, it is asserted that a woman who has a hand where the left foot is usually found can pick up pins and other small objects from the carpet without stooping. She can also hold a rug in place while sweeping it, and can drag a cat out from under a sofa and turn her out of the room with the greatest case. When she drops her prayer-book in church she can pick it up and place it on the seat beside her without attracting the slightest attention, and she can climb into carriage with the aid of her hand-foot-if. it may be so called-with an ease and grace of which the ordinary woman is quite in-

Having a foot where other women have a right hand, the new style of girl would make an admirable family disciplinarian, since she could administer punishment to children without the trouble of removing her slipper. She would have an immense advantage over other girls when wearing beautiful and costly hosiery, since she could display the stocking on her right upper equalled, and she would be able to button is valued at \$5,00,000. both her own boots with less trouble than ordinary women tind in putting on their

These are claims which, it must be admitted, are well founded. We may, however, concede everything that is claimed in behalf of the new girl and still disapprove of her. What is this girl to do when on receiving an acceptable offer of marriage she wishes to clasp her arms around her lover's neck? Will he be likely to feel flattered when the soft touch of a Western feminine boot caresses his left car? When the marriage ceremony is in progress, how will be obey the clergyman's order to take the bride's right hand in his? And then, how will the new girl be able to make the simplest article of food without literally SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAR, HONGKONG. putting her foot in it?

The worst feature of the new girl, however, is her inability to walk. Nothing has been said by her advocates on this subject, which is a sufficient reason for assuming that they have nothing favourable to say. Is the girl expected to walk on both feet? If so, it is safe to say that she cannot do it, and if she could, her appearance would be so grotesque that she would never venture outside of her own room. Undoubtedly she is expected to walk on one foot and one hand. Need anything more be said to prove that she is a -painful failure?

This attempt to make the modern girl a compromise between the bimana and the at improving girls. Our girls need no improvements, and it will take a greater intellect than that of Cavier to devise any possible change in them which would not be the worse.

THE BAD BOY.

THE BOY HAS GOT A JOB KEEPING HIS PA OUT OF POLITICS.

"Get out of here now, pretty lively, said the grocery-man to the bad boy, as he came in rubbing his hands and trying to be pleasant. 'A boy that will loaf around vessel is between Green Island and the here and eat things, and kick when I ask him to help me sort over potatoes, can't stay in my store. Git!' and the grocery-man picked up a link of sausage and looked mad. "Oh, go hate yourself," said the boy as he drew a knife and cut a slice off the green light at the East Yard Arm until she grocery-man's weapon, and began eating it, as unconcerned as possible. I have got all the work I want on my hands now. I have been appointed pa's guardian, by ma, and I'am straining every nerve to keep pa out

of politics.' "Good gracious," said the grocery-man 'I am sorry for your pa, if he I was in politics one year myself, and it has or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the European Goods on London terms.

Mast Head. debts, and now every ward politician owes

me for groceries. "Well, pa has got it bad, but he is too numerous. He has been yearning for two years for a political campaign to open. I don't suppose there is a citizen who enjoys politics as much as pa. He stays out nights till the last place is closed, and is the first man on dack in the morning. He has drunk with more candidates, more different times, than anybody, and when

he takes a cigar, and brings it home. His guests have been smoking up old election cigars ever since the Hancock campaign, and some of them are awful. But this time they are going to run pa for alderman, and he has opened the campaign with a cork-screw. Pa thinks that the position of alderman is greater than governor, because aldermen wear a badge, and have influence. But pa is overdoing the DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE thing. He wants to please everybody, 'and he has promised to put 97 men on the police force, has promised 44 men the sposttion of bridge-tender, and there is only one IRE SMES bridge in his ward. He promised the saloon keepers to reduce the price of licences, and allow them to keep open all!

night, and he has promised the prohibition ! temperance people to raise saloon licences to 1,000dal, and close every saloon in town. The result is going to be if m is not elected to save pa.'

yet, and is an alderman. When a mangets lience in all their actions. wherever he is he is getting in his work for | medicine of that name granted certificates ! his party. There was a ward politician that | by Hor Majesty's Registrar of Trade Marks. I know once that used to make a specialty Beware of counterfeit Phosphodynes and of laboring with the working mon. One worthless initations bearing similar names; day he was on top of a building that was they are in no way recognized by the mebeing erected, arguing with a bricklayer, dieal profession. Being prepared from when his foot slipped and he fell off. As Obsolete Formulas, they are absolutely unhe was going down he passed a hod carrier | reliable, and in some cases positively dangoing up with a load of mortar. You would | gerous

think that man would forget polities, as he yelled to him, 'Thin't forgot the caucus to- | guages, accompany each case. night in your ward, and get out all the which saved his life, and as they took a hoe

mortar out of his eyes, and, as a doctor came up to set his bones, he asked the doctor if | Agents-A. S. Warson & Co., Hongkong. he had made up his mind how to vote this year. No, sir, there is no room in a politician for anything except politics. was never so annoyed in my life as I was once in church, when they put a politician in my pow, and when we got up | eraption but will yield to "Sulpholme" in a to sing and opened the hymn book, the liew days, and commence to fade away, even scare the life out of him."

boy. We are experimenting with phosphor- them. It destroys the animalcular which ons, and some night when the campaign is course these unsightly, irritable, painful fairly opened, and pa comes home late at affections, and always produces a clear, night acting crooked, he will see the Land- | healthy, natural condition of the sking writing on the wall of a dark room, and the | "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most that skeletons and snakes and animals and thing | mists? Bottles, 2s. 9ft. Made only by J. that will break him up. If every politician | Parent & Co., London. had a good little boy to look after him he might be saved or killed, which would be better than lin ering in politics to be cut down like a flower after he had gone through | | | LIVER PILLS (without Mercury)) his property and lost his health," and the hoy went out to learn how to draw a skeleton on the wall with phosphorous, and the grocery-man sat and thought of his own experience as a politician.

summoned several doctors to attest his tion. In homes, at 1s. 14d., 2s. 9d., and New Books include a most generous and limb with no more impropriety than is in- sanity, and made and published his will, in volved in displaying a nearly fitting glove. which his estate is valued at \$22,000,000. So, too, her advantages for displaying a He makes many public bequests. His neat and artistic boot would be quite un- share in the show carried on under his name

Government Notification. No. 50.

HARROUR DEPARTMENT.

The following Rules regarding signadling t the Peak are published for general in-By Command. FREDERICK STEWART.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

1823 Feet above Sea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the Mast Head when any vessel is being

2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be reneated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in

the Harbour or in the Oding, a White En sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing

at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamquadrumana is certainly ingenious but it is | er, the Vessei's Distinguishing Flag will be doomed to the fate of all previous attempts | substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail

Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the North Point of Hongkong the Distance Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a

anchors. 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao | COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS or Canton will be made known by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol at Yard Arm.

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, similar Flag will be shown above the Ball,

9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailing Vessels will be notified by their proper Symbols and National Colours, or House Flugs, at the Quarter of the Yard, or atthe Advertisers and the Public.

Note.—The Distances of vessels will estimated from the Peak, and will be made by means of the Numerals which are attach- the China Mail has been printed in PAMed to the letters in the table of Flags. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master, d.c.

Intimations.

PATRONIZED BY THE ARISTOCRACY AND ELETE EXTENSIVELY USED IN THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY THE LEADING MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

N. Protected by the Royal Letters Patent .dated October 11, 1869. R.



people will kill him, so somebody has got by the first medical men in Europa to be the most ellicacious modicine hirherto disto watch him, and when he meets with de- | pacity for Study. Indigestion, Female Comsense into him. But as long as he is red | Shortness of Breath, Pains in the Head, hot in a campaign, nothing will stop him. Pimples, Impoverished Blood, and all disenthusiasm and beer, fall into the river climates, for which iron, merenry, iodide of soon he came to and the first thing he said | The beneficial effects of Dr. BRIGHT's was Ruh for Tilden. Set 'em up again " Phosphodyne are frequently shown from You would have thought that man would the first day of its administration, by a requit polities, and try and lead a different | markable increase of nervous power, with a life, but the next day he was going whoop- | feeling of vigour and comfort, to which the ing around, electioneering in the saloons patient has long been unaccustomed, entire- and form an important means of obtaining and on street corners, with a cork life pre- by overcoming that dull, mactive, and slug- from and diffusing among students knowserver strapped around, him. He is alive gish disposition which many persons exper- ledge on obscure points.

Dr. Bateur's Phosphodyne is sold only was falling, and say his prayers, or pick out | in Cases at 10s.6d. by all Chemists and a soft place to strike on the side walk, but Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Eitel, Bretschneider, Hirth, and Hauce, Prohe didn't. At he passed the hol carrier by Globe. Full Directions for use, in 16 Lan- tessor Legge, and Messrs Balfour, Watters,

"SULPHOLINE LOTION." 4 N External Means of CURING SKIN A DISEASES. There is scarcely any politician had a republican presidential if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples, hallot umber his thumb, and I had to read | reduces, blotches, scatt, roughness, vanish it all through. Dear me, if you can get as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin your parout of politics, do it, if you have to, disorders, that have plagued the sufferers for years, however deeply rooted they may "Let makind me above for that," said the | be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack

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